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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR TU UN

SUBJ: NARCOTICS: TURKSIH/UN DEVELOPMENTS

REF: GENEVA 1304; COHEN (S/NM)-GOUGH TELECON

1. MANBY ADVISES THAT UN/TURKISH NEGOTIATIONS ON QUESTION OF
STANDBY COMPENSATION ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN MAR 6.

2. MANBY, ACTING ON MARTENS' BEHALF, REQUESTS THAT QUENTIN JONES
(USDA) ARRIVE GENEVA MAR 6 TO BE AVAILABLE BEHIND-THE-SCENES
TO ADVISE UN TEAM THIS MATTER. PLEASE CONFIRM ASAP JONES' ETA.
ASSUMES HE PREFERS STAY AT HOTEL BALZAC BUT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE
CONFIRMATION ON THIS.

3. AS REPORTED REFTTEL, UN INTENDS TO SEND EXPERT TEAM ANKARA, INTE
ALIA,
TO VERIFY STATUS AND CONDITION OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT NOW ON HAN
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AND TO ASCERTAIN WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AS EMERGENCY MATTER TO PATCH
UP
SYSTEM FOR UPCOMING HARVEST SEASON AND TO DEVELOP MORE EFFECTIVE
LONGER-RANGE TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK IN GROWING AREAS AND
BETWEEN THESE AREAS AND ANKARA. FOR THIS PURPOSE MANBY
REQUESTS THAT PAUL KATZ STAND BY TO PROCEED ANKARA AS UN
CONSULTANT WEEK OF MAR 10. KATZ WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED
BY UNFDAC OFFICIAL EMBLAD. UN IS SENDING LETTER TO TURKISH
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MISSION MAR 4 TO OBTAIN APPROVAL FOR KATZ/EMBLAD VISIT

BUT ANTICIPATES THAT OKAY WILL BE READILY FORTHCOMING. PLAN IS FOR KATZ TO PROCEED ANKARA VIA GENEVA. MANBY WILL ADVISE FURTHER ASAP RE PRECISE DATES.

4. WE HAVE INQUIRED ABOUT ACTION BEING TAKEN UN SIDE TO EXPEDITE TURKISH CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FOR EQUIPMENT BEING PROVIDED FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM BY UNFDAC. WE ARE ADVISED THAT TURKISH DND DEPUTY DIRECTOR KANDEMIR DISCUSSED PROBLEM IN DETAIL WITH FONOFF MEMBER TURKISH DELEGATION TO CND (DALYANOGLU) WHO PROMISED ASAP FOLLOWING HER RETURN TO ANKARA TO PRESS FOR QUICK ACTION GOT. DALE

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